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Carbo:

Dear colleagues, I am not
going to refer, in speaking about
Guatemala, to soccer games or
to the humorous episodes between
General Ydigoras and his journal-
ist friends, nor to the clarification
that was made by some of our
colleagues, among them Mr.
Chamorro. But I do wish at
this time to pay a debt of gratitude
to the Guatemalans and to General
Ydigoras Fuentes when he was
President of the Republic of
Guatemala. What I want to
say is very much related to
freedom of expression

I refer to the fact that it was Guatemala that housed and permitted the training of the heroic brigade (2506) which landed (Playa Giron) in order to rescue in Cuba all political and Constitutional liberties, beginning with freedom of thought. In this brigade was a journalist who is very close to me, my son, Ulises Carbo (applause.) He and his colleagues fought heroically for freedom of the press until all their munitions were gone and then went to jail for two years.

Guatemala deserves gratitude from me and from all journalists because one of the ~~most~~ beautiful things that Guatemala has

has done in the Americas was to give asylum and to permit the training, at their risk, of the heroic brigade that went to raise Cuba's spirit and to raise also the flag of freedom of thought in behalf of all newspapermen and all men in the hemisphere. Thank you very much. (applause.)